Entrepreneurship and Innovation Institute's mission is to foster the three most critical components of entrepreneurship and innovation: Knowledge, Networking, and Opportunity. In this hub of entrepreneurship and innovation at Cornell University, new business concepts are explored, industry and academia engage, students and alumni across disciplines collaborate, technology commercialization is facilitated, and startups emerge. Do you want to create or grow something? Get involved with EII!

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Opportunities

LEADERSHIP IN NEW VENTURES AND INVENTIONS

EII Fellows Program
EII offers a competitive, selective fellows program for students who desire a deep and broad exposure to entrepreneurship and innovation as a key part of their Johnson experience. This program combines relevant coursework with hands-on business operations and capstone projects.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Concentration
The Entrepreneurship and Innovation concentration enhances students’ knowledge and skills through relevant, practical coursework. Course subjects include:
- Entrepreneurship and business ownership
- Innovation management
- Technology commercialization
- Social entrepreneurship

BENEFITS OF GETTING INVOLVED WITH EII

Growing your ideas and businesses: Plug into the ecosystem. Engage with mentors, entrepreneurs, advisors, investors, and inventors, on and off campus, to get guidance and support to launch and scale your venture.

Learning from your peers: Collaborations and alliances abound. EII offers numerous ways to learn from and work with peers, faculty, and industry experts to make your idea a reality and enhance your business knowledge.

Building bridges: Johnson and Cornell have broad and deep networks with a multitude of touch points across the globe.

REAL WORLD, REAL DEALS

EII’s diverse resources make it an energetic hub of venture creation and growth. EII supports these student-led organizations:

BR Tech Strategy is a collaboration between EII and Cornell’s tech transfer office to commercialize more Cornell technology, faster.

BR Venture Fund is a seed-stage venture capital fund focused on providing funding to early-stage, high-growth businesses.

BR Consulting provides strategic and operational consulting to startups, helping them bridge the gap between business idea and business growth.

BR Microenterprise offers business advising and lending services to needs-based local entrepreneurs.

BR Advisory assists with getting young companies going on the right legal track.

RESOURCES

- Accelerators, Incubators, and Workspaces
- Startup Pitch and Business Plan Competitions
- Cornell Co-Founder Connections
- Startup Fairs, Programs, and Jobs
- Cornell Venture Capitalists
- Cornellians in Private Equity
- Entrepreneurs in Residence
- Mentors in Virtual Residence
- Venture Capitalists in Virtual Residence
- Women in Entrepreneurship Mentor Network
- Blogs and Books